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# TROUBLE IS FEARED IF ANY ARRESTS ARE ATTEMPTED

After the Truce Ends at  
Charleston at 9 O'clock  
Tonight.

FEELING IS BITTER

Republicans Say They Have  
Done Nothing to Be  
Arrested For.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 27.—The Re-  
publican members of the State Sen-  
ate will not leave Charleston prior  
to the expiration of the truce as-  
suring them immunity from arrest.

According to notice from the  
Democrats last night, when all  
negotiations were declared off, the  
truce will end at 9 o'clock tonight.  
The Republicans say they have  
done nothing to be arrested for and  
the Democrats do not have authority  
to order their arrest.

Another Conference.  
The Republicans were again in  
conference today, and it is said, they  
will resist arrest.

Considerable feeling is expressed  
by the large crowd assembled here  
for the session of the legislature  
and if arrests are attempted, trouble  
is feared.

When the rump Senate met an-  
nouncement was made of the ap-  
pointment of judiciary and finance  
committees consisting of six Demo-  
crats and three Republicans each.

The Senate referred a joint resolu-  
tion raising a committee to in-  
vestigate alleged bribery in the elec-  
tion of United States senators to the  
judiciary committee for amend-  
ment.

Committees Named.  
The committees appointed are as  
follows:

Judiciary—McIntire, Woods, Fish-  
er, Bland, Preston, French, Mer-  
edith, Craig and England.

Finance—MacCorkle, Silver, Zim-  
ken, Peterkin, Slemaker, Smith of  
Raleigh, Hatfield, Coffman and  
Sutherland.

Each committee is to choose its  
own chairman.

The Senate then recessed to 2  
o'clock.

In the House a spirited fight arose  
over an attempt to amend the pro-  
hibition amendment by making it  
effective in 1914 instead of 1913.

This amendment was voted on and  
it was lost by a vote of 27 to 53 and  
the resolution went to the third  
reading.

A recess in the House was to 2  
o'clock.

## SENATOR SCOTT

Goes to Visit the Federal Mil-  
itary Academy at West  
Point.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Senator  
Nathan B. Scott has gone with the  
Board of Visitors to inspect the  
United States Military Academy at  
West Point. The senator goes as a  
member of the Senate committee on  
military affairs, of which he is rank-  
ing member.

## NEW DRILLING COMPANY.

Harry Williams, Charles Jackson,  
William Pickard and Ben Mackie  
have purchased two strings of tools  
from Frank Killen and will engage  
in the contracting business under  
the firm name of the Salem Drilling  
Company.

## TO NAME CITY TICKET.

RAFRIMONT, Jan. 27.—At a meet-  
ing of the Republican city committee  
last night, the ward conventions for  
the naming of candidates for council  
were slated for Wednesday, February  
15. A city convention will be held  
the following night for the naming  
of candidates for city clerk.

## DOCTORS MEET.

A meeting of the Harrison County  
Medical Society was held Thursday  
night in the Empire building. Papers  
were read by Drs. H. H. Haynes and

## AGED EX-SLAVE

Who is Helpless Needs to  
Be Looked After by  
Some One.

Ann Lacy, a colored ex-slave, is  
now in St. Mary's hospital as a char-  
ity patient. She became helpless  
about three weeks ago and was sent  
to the hospital at the instance of  
Dr. T. E. Gore. She is better now  
and must have some place to go. J.  
E. Doman gave her free rent the  
last seven years but her condition is  
such that she fails and cannot help  
herself, as a result of which she is  
likely to burn herself and the  
houses adjacent to the one she oc-  
cupies. She was formerly owned by  
the Fowkes family, of this city, who  
have many relatives here, the  
Stealey, Goodwins and Posts, and  
some of these will doubtless look  
after her as Mr. Doman has sickness  
since October 1 and cannot care for  
her longer.

## GETS A PROMISE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Post-  
master Abe Helmick, of Thomas,  
Tucker county, who has been here  
for several days, has gone home. It  
is said he took with him a promise  
that he should be reappointed to the  
office which he now holds.

# TEACHERS ASKING FOR A TAX ON GAS

Are to Send Petitions to the  
Legislature Along That  
Line.

County Superintendent of Schools  
A. P. Morrison is sending to the  
teachers of the county the following  
letter as well as a petition to be  
signed by them in connection with a  
movement to place a small produc-  
tion tax on gas:

"At a meeting of the county su-  
perintendents held at Charleston  
January 19, 20 and 21, the enclosed  
petition to the legislature of West  
Virginia concerning a small produc-  
tion tax on gas was recommended.  
Many of the men in our legislature,  
among them the chairman of the  
House of Delegates, Mr. Wetzel, ex-  
pressed their approval of such a tax.  
These men thought it proper and  
believe that such petition from the  
voters of West Virginia would mean  
much toward the passage of such a  
bill.

"While at present we as a state  
rank very high in the production of  
gas and other minerals, and boast  
of our position in the industrial  
world, our public schools do not  
compare favorably with the schools  
in states of like resources; in fact,  
do not rank equally with those of  
many states that have much less  
nature's wealth. Should this be  
true? In the very near future, if  
we may judge, the gas supply of our  
own by that of other states, this, at  
present, one of our most valuable  
assets, will be no more, and what  
will we as a state have to show for  
it? Practically nothing. This small  
tax on gas production would hardly  
be felt by the producers, and would  
add greatly to our school funds.  
The boys and girls of our state are  
as bright and intelligent as those of  
any other, and have as much right  
to the benefits of the best schools and  
school advantages as any boys and  
girls in the United States.

"Do you as teachers of Harrison  
county know that in districts of  
many counties in our own state,  
owing to lack of funds, the schools  
can be in session only four (4) to  
five and one-half (5 1/2) months of  
the year, and with teachers receiving  
the minimum wages? While school  
funds in Harrison county are more  
plentiful and our boys and girls at-  
tend six, eight, and nine months out  
of the year, we need high schools  
situated so that all pupils may be  
able to attend. This tax would en-  
able us to have high schools.

"I have mentioned these things  
concerning the schools of this

## FRANK SMITH

Is to Succeed Himself as  
Postmaster in City of  
Parkersburg.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—  
Representative Harry C. Woodyard  
has recommended the reappointment  
of Frank S. Smith to be postmaster  
at Parkersburg. Mr. Smith has  
been postmaster at Parkersburg for  
four years, and has made such an  
acceptable official that there has  
been no opposition to him for an-  
other term. His name will go to the  
Senate in a few days and he will  
undoubtedly be confirmed without  
opposition.

Mr. Woodyard has also recom-  
mended the reappointment of W. C.  
Baxter, postmaster at Sufton.

George W. Dorson has been recom-  
mended by Mr. Woodyard for  
postmaster at Ashley, Doddridge  
county.

The appointments of J. E. Overton  
to be postmaster at Cairo, and Wil-  
liam H. Latham to be postmaster at  
Ravenswood, both recommended re-  
cently by Mr. Woodyard, have been  
sent to the Senate.

## DOES NOT FLY.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 27.—Avia-  
tor McCurdy again postponed his  
flight to Havana this morning.

## GIFFORD NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Charles  
S. Gifford has been appointed rural  
mail carrier at Shinnston, in place of  
Otto Leona Reed.

## FOUR MISSING

Wireless Message from the  
Purser of Wrecked  
Steamer Says.

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—A wireless  
message today from the purser of  
the wrecked steamer, Cottage City,  
which went on the rocks off Cape  
Mudge, B. C., yesterday says:  
"Pilot and three on raft missing."  
This is interpreted to mean all but  
these four are accounted for.

## LYONS NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Samuel  
E. Lyons has been appointed post-  
master at Beryl, Mineral county, in  
place of W. S. Randell, resigned.

# DAPPER CHECK FORGER IS IDENTIFIED BY SALEM MEN

## COURT BUSY

With Orders and Trials of  
Suits Before Judge  
Lynch Today.

In the chancery cause of William  
H. Carr against R. C. Davis in the  
circuit court the answer of Carr and  
Davis to the petition of Mathias T.  
Williams was filed Friday.

Judgment for \$36.64 was given  
William Burge against P. F. Caul-  
field and William Matz.

Judgment for the defendant for  
costs was given in the case of Jacob  
Harbert against the Pennsylvania  
Oil and Gas Company.

Demurrer was overruled in the  
cause of Haze Morgan against Meigs  
J. Bartlett.

A jury gave W. C. Hoodlett a ver-  
dict for \$101.47 against the National  
Circulation Company.

Lloyd C. Reeder, guardian of Ben-  
jamin G. and Hortense Reeder, was  
compelled to sell interests of his wards  
in a farm near Enterprise.

A jury gave John M. Carr a ver-  
dict in his suit against Meyer Rosen-  
tham for possession of certain

# LABOR CASES OF A BOYCOTT ARE ARGUED

One of the Most Spectacular  
Legal Battles Ever Be-  
fore the Court.

ARGUMENT IS ORAL

Parker and Others Fight for  
the American Federa-  
tion of Labor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—  
The most spectacular legal battles  
ever waged between capital and or-  
ganized labor reached its final stages  
today when the supreme court of the  
United States took up for oral ar-  
gument the famous litigation by the  
Bucks Stove and Range Company,  
of St. Louis, Mo., against the Amer-  
ican Federation of Labor.

The contending forces started  
their fight to determine the legality  
of the "boycott." That was in the  
supreme court of the District of Co-  
lumbia. But today when the case  
was renewed before the supreme  
court of the United States, the main  
issue had been crowded out of the  
lime light by an incidental one. Now  
the burning issue is whether the  
principal officials of the American  
Federation of Labor are to go to  
jail on charges of contempt of court.

Because they failed to obey the in-  
junction issued by the District su-  
preme court in the original case,  
Samuel Gompers, president of the  
Federation, is under sentence to  
serve twelve months in jail; John  
Mitchell, vice president of the Fed-  
eration, to serve nine months; and  
Frank Morrison, its secretary, to  
serve six months.

Fighting for the American Federa-  
tion of Labor and its officials are  
Alton B. Parker, former Democratic  
presidential candidate; Jackson H.  
Raiston, Frederick L. Sidons, Wil-  
liam E. Richardson and John T.  
Walker. Opposed to them are the  
representatives of the Bucks Stove  
and Range Company are Daniel Da-  
venport and J. J. Darlington.

The Bucks Stove and Range Com-  
pany was selling stoves and ranges  
throughout the United States at the  
time the suit began. It was doing a  
business of \$1,250,000 a year. It  
complained that the American Fed-  
eration of Labor and its members  
were conspiring to ruin its business  
by means of a boycott. The court  
was asked to grant an injunction  
against a continuation of the efforts  
and particularly to restrain the  
American Federation of Labor from  
printing in its official organ, the  
"We-don't-patronize-list." The op-  
position of the Federation was alleged

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# CHILTON'S NEWSPAPER DENOUNCES HUBBARD AND JAMES ROBINSON

Fighting Bulls Are Raised With  
The Care of Infant Children

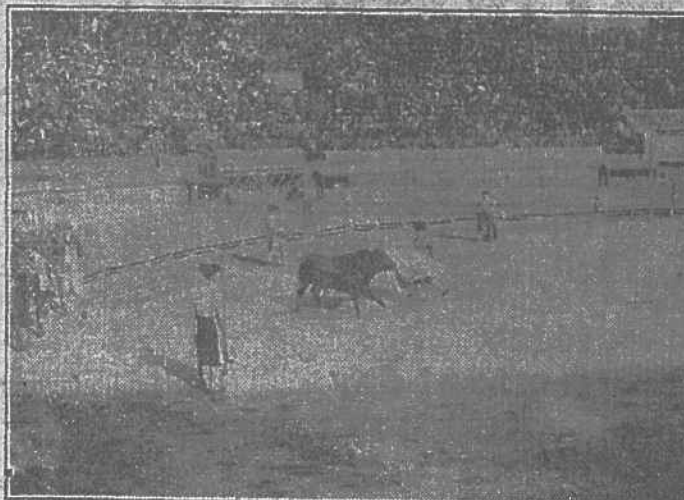


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The famous fighting bulls of Spain are one of the most interesting features  
of the Andalusian plains. The Spanish bull often has a rather hollow back.  
His horns are large, rather wide and turned up and forward—never short, very  
thick and turned downward, as is usually the case with English bulls. In  
his early youth he roams in comparative freedom over the plain. He early  
makes acquaintance, however, with the garrochista's pic. Though the latter  
is merely a pole with no blade, but only a small point like a shod end of an  
alpenstock, it is a formidable weapon when dexterously wielded. When two  
years old the training of the bull as a fighter is started. The bull is worried  
and jabbed and thrown down day after day. If the bull after receiving a  
plentiful succession of nasty jabs which merely inflict flesh wounds and do  
no serious harm is undismayed and continues to charge as gamely as ever he  
is considered to have pluck and fire enough to be worthy of the ring. But  
should he, finding that his charges are fruitless, turn sulky, refuse to charge  
his opponents and endeavor to flee from them he is branded as cowardly, is  
fattened and in due time turned into beef.

# HANDLAN DEMANDS BIG BAIL FIGURES

Mrs. Schenk is Cheerful and  
Expects to Join Her  
Family.

WHEELING, Jan. 27.—Judge Jordan  
did not reach court until late  
today. The prosecutor, and counsel  
for the defense in the Schenk trial  
had not yet appeared.

The question of bail for Mrs.  
Schenk will be taken up at the  
earliest possible moment. Just when  
that will be has not been determined.  
Prosecutor Handlan says he will  
fight any reduction of a \$10,000 bail.  
Mrs. Schenk is hopeful. She said  
she expected her husband and chil-  
dren and herself to be together again.

## MILLER SUGGESTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Represent-  
ative James A. Hughes has recom-  
mended the appointment of Peter P.  
Miller to be postmaster at New  
Thacker, Mingo county.

## IRATE WIFE

Who Comes from Pennsyl-  
vania Has Husband and  
Another Woman Jailed.

The unexpected visit of a suspicious  
wife who came to Clarksburg from  
a Pennsylvania town resulted in the  
arrest and imprisonment of her hus-  
band and another woman, but both  
have been released.

Samuel Fisher, a glassworker, and  
Ann Shoals were arrested late Thurs-  
day night in a room of a house in the  
Reynolds addition by Constable  
Post and both were placed in jail to  
await hearings the first of next week  
in Justice G. H. Gordon's court.  
Their arrest followed the issuance of  
a warrant at the instance of Mrs.  
Florence Fisher, who says she is the  
lawful wife of the man, and she  
charges the couple with associating  
together unlawfully. It is alleged  
that Fisher and the Shoals woman  
lived together as man and wife in  
rented rooms.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Fisher with-  
drew the warrant against the couple,  
her husband paid the costs of the  
case, both kissed each other affect-  
ionately and were released from cus-  
tody. The other woman in the case  
sat in a corner of the court room  
and took no part in the proceedings  
and when the husband and wife went  
on their way rejoicing, she departed  
in another direction.

## SUMMER TERM

Of School is to Be Held at  
Salem College at  
Salem.

Arrangements are being made for  
a summer term of six weeks at Salem  
College, at Salem, beginning June 19,  
1911. One of the special features  
of the term will be instructions to  
teachers preparing to teach in the  
public schools, and special prepara-  
tion for examination for teachers in  
procuring teachers certificates. The  
term will be under the instructions  
of the most proficient teachers in  
each line of work.

Printed pamphlets, which are now  
in the hands of the printer, giving  
full information of this special term's  
work will be ready in a few days.

As Men Who Resort to  
Weak and Hypocriti-  
cal Means

TO ACCOMPLISH ENDS

Sought Because of Their Own  
Personal Ambition and  
Interest.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 27.—William  
E. Chilton through his official mouth-  
piece, the Charleston Gazette, under-  
takes to read Senator George W. Bland  
and Delegates Nelson Hubbard and  
James W. Robinson out of the Demo-  
cratic party. He charges them with  
resort to weak and hypocritical means  
to accomplish ends, in which their  
own ambition and selfishness play a  
prominent part. The attack made by  
Chilton are almost as sensational as  
the exposure by Delegate Shock of  
the Chilton and Watson resort to  
bribery. The leading editorial in the  
Gazette yesterday reads as follows:

The result of the joint assembly of  
the Senate and House of the West  
Virginia legislature, was merely what  
was expected. There was never any  
chance that the rumors of trouble,  
which merely became of importance  
when disgruntled Democrats made use  
of them to attempt to further

Personal Ambitions.  
would have any effect upon the ac-  
tion of the Democratic Senate and  
House when a Democratic caucus had  
dictated the nominees. The election  
of Mr. Chilton and Mr. Watson was a  
foregone conclusion from the moment  
that both of these gentlemen had been  
given the sanction of the majority  
of the votes of the Democratic caucus.

The efforts of a few, a very few,  
alleged Democrats to make trouble  
for the party under the guise of an  
excess of zeal for the preservation of  
the purity and the virtue of the elec-  
torate, could do nothing more than ex-  
cite pity for the feeble efforts of weak  
and hypocritical minds, that would  
sacrifice party through the pique that  
came from the sting that is the result  
of thwarted, although ungrounded,  
ambitions. The real test of Demo-  
cracy is the test that demonstrates loy-  
alty. This test has found Mr. Hubbard  
wanting. It has found Mr. Robinson  
wanting. It has found Mr. Bland  
wanting. It has shown the Democrats  
of the state that these three men  
have more regard for their own ad-  
vancement and their own opinion  
than they have for the Democratic party.

Desire to Disrupt.  
The Gazette will not go so far as to  
state as true, that which was openly  
declared to be true, among politicians  
yesterday, that Mr. Hubbard was in-  
fluenced in his actions by a desire to  
so disrupt the Democratic party in  
West Virginia, that its destroying  
would bring into power that part of  
the Republican party over which his  
boiling rather holds sway, but the Ga-  
zette will say this, that it has received  
letters from Democrats who have not  
been so timorous, and who have made  
accusations that Mr. Hubbard could  
answer if he were acting upon fact  
and not upon suspicion.

Among the many letters that came  
to this office relative to the action  
of the attempted leaders of the re-  
bellion is one that is worthy of repro-  
duction. It is too good to hide, too  
large not to publish. It was received  
yesterday, but the Gazette desired to  
let Mr. Hubbard discover for himself  
what little things are jealousy and un-  
founded suspicion and ungrounded  
charges.

Overworked Ambition.  
The letter was not published in do  
any good or any evil in the senatorial  
fight. It is now published to show to  
good Democrats the opinion of a real  
Democrat of the Democracy of Mr.  
Hubbard. This letter follows. In  
publishing it the Gazette has no in-  
cor. It has no bitterness. It has pity  
for the political ruin of a man of re-  
puted brains ruined by overworked  
ambition. This is the last time that  
Mr. Hubbard will be called into the  
eyes of the public by the Gazette.  
For the offense of making him under-  
prominent the Gazette now apologizes  
but this letter tells the story of his  
attempted insubordination so well, that  
it would be a shame to withhold it. The  
letter referred to is as follows:

The Democratic party now is in its  
nadir age, determined and destined to  
sweep West Virginia in 1912 by a  
gratifying majority and to elect the  
next President of the United States,  
must deal with no gloves hand with  
either.